

SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 4TH OCTOBER 1928 IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA, AT 1 P.M., AND CONTINUED ON FRIDAY THE 5TH OCTOBER 1928, AT 8-30 A.M.

Members.

4th October 1928	Present	...	24		Absent	...	7	Total	31
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The following Officers were also present on invitation :—

1. The Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli Sub-Division.
2. Do Sagar do
3. The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
4. The District Educational Officer, Shimoga.
5. The District Health Officer, Shimoga.
6. The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
7. The In charge Amildar, Shimoga.
8. The Amildar, Channagiri.
9. Do Honnali.
10. Do Shikarpur.
11. Do Sorab.
12. Do Sagar.
13. Do Tirthahalli.
14. Do Nagar.
15. The Deputy Amildar, Kumsi.

Read letter dated 5th September 1928, from Miss Campbell, District Board Member intimating her inability to attend the District Board Meetings for six months as she intends going home (England) on Medical Grounds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

1. Proceedings of the meeting of the District Board held on 23rd June 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Receipts and Expenditure of the Board for the months of May, June, July and August 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

4. Government Order No. L. 8923-40—V. P. 1027-49, dated 21st June 1928, issuing instructions in regard to the completion of works to be undertaken from Drinking Water Wells Fund.

Resolution.—The programme may be approved but as regards the utilisation of funds, the District Board would state as follows :—

The District Board is not in a position to make any grants to these wells but although this is the case, they would urge for the consideration of Government the desirability of crediting all well grants from Government to the Drinking Water Wells Fund in the District Board accounts. This will facilitate the administration of the fund more satisfactorily than otherwise. If on the other hand grants are credited to the Panchayet Funds on the strength of estimates sanctioned and contributions paid, it may happen that large sums of money may remain locked up in Panchayets pending the slow execution of well works. If the amount is in a separate fund, it may enable a large number of urgent works being sanctioned and grants being made as works progress.

5. Government Order No. G. 1266-88—San. 86-27-3, dated 27th July 1928, reviewing the Report on Sanitation in Mysore for the Calendar year 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Government Order No. L. 366-2—V. P. 60-27-15, dated 13th July 1928, sanctioning the resolution of the Board for holding weekly shandies one at Holalur on every Monday and the other at Haranahalli on every Tuesday.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Government Order No. L. 6377-9—L. B. 97-27-9, dated 11th April 1928, sanctioning the holding of a weekly shandy at Anjanapur as a temporary measure till the project is completed for the convenience of the labourers and Government staff working at the Reservoir (the shandy is being held on every Monday).

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Government Order No. D. 1764-93—E. C. 13-28-1, dated 10th August 1928, directing the distribution of grant under Economic Development for 1928-29.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Letter No. 869, dated 14—20th August 1928, from the District Health Officer, Shimoga, forwarding the Vital Statistics of the District for the quarter ending 30th June 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Government Order No. L. 1126-7—L. B. 72-27-21, dated 1st—4th August 1928, sanctioning the resolution of the Board to the continuance of the services of the Railway Accountant for a further period of six months from 12th July 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Government Order No. R. S. 500-03—R. Y. F. 91E-28-29, dated 6th September 1928, sanctioning the proposition statement of Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Construction Division for the year 1928-29 amounting to Rs. 37,437.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Government Order No. F. L. 2055-738 & A. 11-28-2, dated 3rd September 1928, approving of the revised procedure suggested by Comptroller in respect of recovery of pension paid to officers earned by service under Local Bodies.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Letter No. D. 4-2695—27-28, dated 12th September 1928, from the Director of Industries and Commerce intimating that the question of introducing sericulture into Honnali Taluk may lie over for the present on account of depressed condition of silk industry.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14. Result of the sale of right to collect tolls under the new rules at the several District Fund Toll-gates during 1928-29:—

Name of toll-gate	1928-29	1927-28	1926-27
Bhadravati	1,500	2,001	2,001
Channagiri	3,000	3,030	2,200
Sulekere	430	785	475
Sowlanga	7,922	9,005	6,400
Huliginakoppa	2,700	3,600	3,060
Ulvi	2,000	3,805	2,330
Badadabyle	750	730	760
Agasanahalli	550	600	875
Lakshmipur	700	1,075	1,075
Pataguppa	1,050	...	...
Honnali Rattehalli road	700	...	...
Sorab-Sirsi Road	25	...	...
Humchadakatte	1,050	...	...
Total	22,377	24,631	19,176

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. Letter No. L. 384—L. B. 228-27-2, dated 13—16th July 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding copy of notes received from the Chief Engineer in regard to the construction of a bridge across Bhadra River, between Holehonnur and Holalur, Shimoga Taluk, and requesting to intimate whether a toll-gate may be opened at the bridge, and if so, whether the annual income of Rs. 9,000 to 10,000 can be realised therefrom so as to recoup the expenditure to be incurred for the construction of the bridge.

Resolution.—The Board consider that a toll-gate on the proposed bridge at Holehonnur may be readily established when the bridge is constructed but they are not able to assure that the realisations from the toll-gate would amount to Rs. 9,000. It is possible that about Rs. 5,000 may be realised annually from the toll-gate.

16. Letter No. G. 1868—Med. 82-25-60, dated 9th August 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, requesting to move the District Board for meeting their quota of the extra expenditure so far incurred, viz., Rs. 536-2-3 and still to be incurred to the additions proposed, viz., the construction of a store room, a dressing room, and a compounding room which are still to be added to the male block of the combined hospital at Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—The expenditure already incurred is sanctioned and the Board request that before further expenditure is incurred, they may be consulted beforehand.

17. Letter No. L. 1440—S. B. 45-27-8, dated 14th August 1928, from the General Secretary to Government requesting to forward the resolution of the Board in the matter of

refund of the amount subscribed towards the District Board Railway Loan, etc., by certain share-holders.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that refunds of the debenture amounts may be made in the case of the persons who have applied for the same within the time limit prescribed in the notice issued.

18. Letter No. L. 1231-8—L. B. 72-28-1, dated 2nd—7th August 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding for opinion of the Board a copy of Government Order proposed to be issued in connection with the constitution of a Road Fund.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Standing Committee.

19. Letter No. L. 8877-92—L. B. 220-27-1, dated 18th June 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting to furnish the views of the District Board on the proposal of the Committee (adverted to in Government Order dated 15th May 1928), (1) to give partial exemption on vehicles which paid the full fee at provincial toll-gate within 25 miles of District or Municipal gate and *vice versa* and also (2) on the prohibition for the location of toll-gates within 25 miles of each other.

Resolution of the Standing Committee, dated 3rd October 1928.

"The Standing Committee are of opinion that the concessions contemplated do not really benefit the poorer classes using ordinary country vehicles. Such vehicles rarely travel more than 20 miles a day. The concession may no doubt prove to be an advantage in the case of persons using motor vehicles but even in this case the concession would complicate matters when either the Government or the Local Bodies compound the tolls with the motor owners. The Committee therefore are of opinion that existing state of things should continue both in the interests of local finances and in the smooth working of the rules.

"As regards the prohibition for the location of toll-gates within 25 miles each other, the Committee are of opinion that no hard and fast rules need be passed in this connection, but that as far as possible while establishing new toll-gates this idea may be kept in view. The establishment of toll-gates on bridges newly constructed being rigidly excluded from such considerations."

Resolution.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is accepted.

20. Letter No. 37, dated 21st—23rd June 1928, from the Chairman of the Mysore Dasara (All India) Exhibition, Lal-Bagh, Bangalore, intimating that since the Government have not sanctioned any amount for meeting the charges incidental to collection and transmission of exhibits from Districts and that the allotted amount for the exhibition does not admit of the expenditure, each District Board has got to bear its own cost, and that it would be a proper charge on the grant made for Economic Development work.

Resolution of the Standing Committee dated 3rd October 1928.

A sum of Rs. 250 may be sanctioned out of the grant made out of the Economic Development grant for expenditure in connection with the Dasara (All-India) Exhibition.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. Letter No. L. 2437—L. B. 207-27-2, dated 1st October 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding a copy of Memo No. D. 1391, dated 18—19th April 1928, from the Secretary, to Government, Public Works Department, regarding the construction of a bridge across the Honnali-Basavapatna Road in Honnali Taluk, and calling for the views of the Board in the matter of opening of a toll-gate at the proposed bridge and whether an income of Rs. 1,200 may be realised therefrom.

Resolution.—The Board have no objection to the establishment of a toll-gate on the proposed bridge when it is constructed but the Board are not prepared to guarantee an income of Rs. 1,200 per annum from the toll-gate.

22. Letter No. L. 5488-5503, dated 12th March 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting to furnish suitable proposals for housing the working classes in cities, towns and villages and how the Board can arrange to finance the scheme.

Resolution.—This is a subject which concerns the Municipal Councils more than the District Board. Besides the scheme is one which involves financial considerations for which many of the District Boards may not have the necessary resources. The housing of working classes in villages is not further an urgent problem.

23. Letter No. G. C. 516-21, dated 26th July 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding for information the cost of the equipment required for maternity at Tirthahalli and requesting the views of the Board to meet their quota.

Resolution.—The District Board agree to bear their quota of the cost equipping the maternity at Tirthahalli, the District Board's share of the cost being Rs. 552-3-0.

24. Letter No. C. 424-4, dated 14th March 1928, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore calling for views of the Board in regard to the granting of a suitable allowance to the Sub-Assistant Surgeons for teaching Hygiene in the Primary Schools in the Malnad where Sub-Assistant Surgeons are stationed and Primary Schools, exist.

Resolution.—The problem seems to be a complicated one as it will not be possible for the Sub-Assistant Surgeons to spare the required number of hours for teaching Hygiene in the several schools in any one place. For instance there are more than one Primary School in certain places and such cases it would seriously interfere with the normal duties of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons if teaching work is tackled on to them.

25. Letter No. G. C. 364-13, dated 17th August 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, in response to Resolution No. 14 of the meeting of the District Board held on 23rd June 1928, furnishing the details of the initial cost of equipment for a single bed with regard to deciding the question of increasing the number of beds in the hospital in the Taluk Headquarters.

Resolution.—In view of the statistics obtained in the matter, the District Board consider that there is no present need for increasing the number of beds in the Taluk Headquarter Hospitals.

26. Letter No. G. C. 194-1, dated 2nd November 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting to furnish a programme of buildings for locating hospitals in the district in consultation with the District Medical Officer and the District Board.

Resolution.—A dispensary building at Mandagadde is necessary, but as regards financing the scheme, the District Board may pay a moiety of their share of the cost if the local people subscribe the other moiety.

27. D. O. Letter No. 3105-1, dated 23rd July 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding a copy of letter No. 26, dated 13th July 1928, received from the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. Byatarangappa regarding non-payment of cholera duty allowance amounting to Rs. 21-3-0 due to him for the period he was on special duty in the Shimoga Taluk and the Report No. 85 V. P. 27-28, dated 16th June 1928, from the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk stating that although the amount is drawn and shown as remitted to the party, that no separate reference is available for having remitted the amount except an entry in the petty cash book and that the amount might have been misappropriated by the Excise Local Fund Clerk Deviprasad.

Resolution.—Since there is no acquittance, and it is reported that the amount has not been paid to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, the Board agree to pay the amount due to him but they consider that the responsibility of the officers concerned should be fixed and the liability for this charge determined.

28. Letter No. D4. 1106-58—28-29, dated 27th August 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting approval of the Board regarding provision of Rs. 2,000 made in the Education Cess Budget for 1928-29 for expenditure in connection with the purchase of school equipment.

Resolution.—Approved.

29. Letter No. B1. 6208-63—27-28, dated 29th March 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, forwarding for approval of the Board a programme of building works to be taken up during the year 1928-29, out of the Education Cess Funds of the District.

Resolution.—The resolution of the District Board dated 15th May 1928 may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, he being requested to modify the Education Cess Budget in accordance with the resolution of the Board. The programme of works received for Rs. 10,000 is approved and for the remaining Rs. 5,000 resolved by the Board to be utilised for buildings, school buildings should be given in such places where substantial contributions have been paid by the villagers, and in the order of their urgency. The provision of Rs. 3,000 for practical instruction classes must be deleted.

30. Letter No. S. 1442-25—27-28, dated 13—14th July 1928, from the District Educational Officer, Shimoga, requesting sanction of the Board for the construction of a new school building for the primary boys and girls at Isoor since the building where these classes were held were burnt in the recent disastrous fire accident.

Resolution.—The Board accept the proposal to construct a new school building at Isoor and agree to bear their share of the cost out of the Cess Funds.

31. Letter No. 129, dated 7—8th August 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, forwarding an extract of Topo Sheet showing the alignment for the construction of a new road from Santebennur to Davangere and stating that the portion remaining in Shimoga District measures roughly $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles and the cost of opening the same would amount to Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 2,000 per mile and requesting the views of the Board in the matter of meeting the cost of the road within the limits of the district.

Resolution.—The District Board regret, their finances do not permit of their undertaking new road schemes of this kind involving heavy outlay for some time to come.

32. Letter No. 59, dated 21st—24th July 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, furnishing a preliminary note with a rough estimate amounting to Rs. 12,780 for the deviation road of Anantapur-Tirthahalli Road from 17th to 19th mile avoiding the

construction of a bridge across Muniyur Halla in reply to the resolution No. 15 of the District Board meeting held on 23rd June 1928.

Resolution.—The Board accept the deviation road proposed by the Executive Engineer in lieu of the construction of the bridge across Muniyur Halla. The people of the locality also are in favour of this deviation road. The existing 3 miles and 2 furlongs length of road should continue to be maintained. The estimate for Rs. 12,780 is approved. The provision made out of the Irrigation Cess Fund for the bridge may be utilised for this road.

33. Letter No. 65, dated 25th July 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, forwarding a plan countersigned by the Senior Surgeon and requesting to countersign and return the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,990 for constructing an operation theatre for the male dispensary at Sagar and arrange to pay the District Fund quota of one-third the estimated cost.

Resolution.—May be countersigned and returned. One-third contribution due from the District Board may be paid.

34. G. O. No. Camp R. 3-15—L. B., dated Mysore, the 30th May 1928, sanctioning the budget estimates for the Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1928-29 and allotting a grant of Rs. 15,000 and an additional special grant of Rs. 20,000, for improvement of communications in this District and the programme of works proposed to be undertaken during the year under 'the Irrigation Cess Fund' grant.

Resolution.—Approved.

35. Letter No. 151, dated 31st August 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, recommending the purchase of a 4½ ton Crude Oil Road Roller from Messrs. Massey & Co., Ltd., Madras at a cost of Rs. 7,850 in preference to all other road rollers.

Resolution.—The purchase of Crude Oil Road Roller instead of a Steam Road Roller is approved, in modification of the previous resolution of the Board.

36. Letter No. 181, dated 20th September 1928, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, suggesting the desirability of increasing the mileage grant from Rs. 70 to Rs. 150 to "Ananthapur-Tirthahalli road" (33 miles) on account of increased traffic.

Resolution.—The mileage grant may be raised from Rs. 70 to Rs. 120.

37. Memo No. 5. G. L. 1655—27-28, dated 3rd August 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding for consideration the resolution of the Village Panchayet of Sirigere in Kumsi Sub-Taluk praying for the appointment of a midwife at Sirigere.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Malnad Improvement Committee.

38. Order of the President, District Board, Shimoga, accepting the tender, dated 4th July 1928, of Isuf Sab of Kalmane for Rs. 110 for the lease of the Ferry at Kalmane on Tunga River in Tirthahalli Taluk, for five years commencing from 1st July 1928 to 30th June 1933 against Rs. 315 for the previous period and the report No. 11—V. P. 28-29, dated 5th July 1928, from the Amildar, Tirthahalli Taluk, recommending the acceptance of the tender as there are no better offers.

Resolution.—Approved.

39. Deputy Commissioner's Memo No. A. 5 C. 463—28-29, dated 12th September 1928, forwarding the resolution of the Village Panchayets of Santhebennur and Devarahalli stating that they have contributed Rs. 500, each for repairing the cart tract from Channagiri to Santhebennur, via Devarahalli and requesting a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1,000, from the District Board Funds as the work is estimated to cost Rs. 2,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

40. Letter No. 11, dated 5th July 1928, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, forwarding the application of H. B. Putta Gowda owner of the Hospital Building at Mandagadde, praying for an enhancement of rent from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 a month and recommending payment of Rs. 10 a month if necessary repairs are done to the building.

Resolution.—The rent may be raised to Rs. 10 a month, if the necessary repairs are effected to the building.

41. Letter No. 106—28-29, dated 27th August 1928, from the President, Sagar Town Municipal Council forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council requesting for an annual contribution of Rs. 750 at least from the funds of the District Board towards recurring expenditure in connection with the newly opened High School at Sagar.

Resolution.—The District Board regret that they cannot commit themselves in their present state of finances for a recurring expenditure of Rs. 750 a year. But they appreciate the local endeavours made to start a High School and in view thereof they are agreeable to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs. 500 for this year. The question of giving a similar grant for one more year may be examined at Budget time.

42. Replies received from the several Vydyans and Hakims in response to the resolution No. 11 of the meeting of the District Board, dated 23rd June 1928, regarding the continuance or otherwise of the subscription for the Ayurvedic Journal "Sri Dhanvantri" during 1928-29.

Resolution.—May be continued.

43. Report No. 146, dated 22nd May 1928, from the President, Nyamti Municipality forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council, dated 28th April 1928, stating that the Municipality is too poor to contribute any money towards the construction of a Musafir-khana at Nyamti in view of its slender resources and the whole cost may be borne by the District Board.

Resolution.—The Municipal Council of Nyamti should agree to contribute half the cost before the District Board will take up this work.

44. Application dated 3rd July 1928, from G. Rama Rao praying for the grant of a scholarship for undergoing training in Mechanical Engineering School, Bangalore.

Resolution.—The Application may be rejected.

45. Letter No. 397, dated 19th June 1928, from the Headmaster, Government Ayurvedic College, Mysore, forwarding the application of P. R. Ranganatha Rao, recommending for the grant of scholarship for undergoing training in "Ayurveda."

Resolution.—Further information may be obtained before grant of scholarship is considered.

46. Report No. G. C. 115—27-28, dated 3rd July 1928, from the Amildar, Sagar Taluk, submitting for sanction a bill for Rs. 497-10-0 towards leave allowances due to Mr. A. K. Modak, Sanitary Inspector for July, August, September and October 1925 and from 1st February 1926 to 30th November 1926, as the claim exceeds two years.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

47. Report No. C. 270 V. P.—27-28, dated 10th August 1928, from the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk, submitting the application of the villagers of Holalur, praying for the opening of a ferry across the Thunga-Bhadra River at Holalur to facilitate the people residing in the villages on the other side of the river to attend shandy, etc., and recommending the opening of the ferry at the place.

Resolution.—May be opened.

48. Report No. 55—28-29, dated 3rd September 1928, from the Amildar, Honnali Taluk, forwarding the resolution of the Village Panchayets of Soratur, Madenahalli, Kadadakatte, Basavanahalli, etc., regarding holding of the "Shandy" at Soratur on every Monday in the Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—The holding of a shandy at Soratur on Monday is approved, and it is further resolved that when fees are levied, 50 per cent thereof should be credited to District Funds.

49. Petition dated 24th July 1928, from Namaji Rao of Holehonnur, Contractor of Holehonnur and Dhanaikpur Ferries in the Shimoga Taluk, praying that the full amount of khist for the year 1918-19, may kindly be remitted and that he may be excused from payment of interest on the arrears due by him.

Resolution.—A remission of one-third of the amount due may be granted provided the khist balance due is paid within a month. Otherwise this concession may be cancelled further action being taken by the Deputy Commissioner regarding the sale held, etc.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

50. Letter No. M. 3 C. 1360—27-28, dated 18th April 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding for disposal, the following subjects brought forward by the Representative Assembly Members at the preliminary meeting held on the 12th April 1928.

(1) Mover: Mr. Patel Basappa of Shimoga Taluk.—

During the Kudli Jatra toll may be levied on every cart and also on cattle at two annas.

Resolution.—May be deferred.

(2) Constructing a bridge across the Bhadra River near Holehonnur.

Resolution.—May be considered along with subject No. 11.

Mover: Mr. T. Mangesha Rao, Sagar.—

(3) Starting of Rattan Industry at Sagar.

Resolution.—This is a useful scheme. May be referred to the Economic Superintendent for submitting proposals.

(4) Establishment of a First Class Magistrate's Court at Sagar.

Reply.—Action is being taken in this matter.

(5) Opening of a High School at Sagar.

Reply.—This is an accomplished fact.

Mover: Mr. Patel Basappagowda of Dyavanahalli, Sorab Taluk.—

(6) Opening of a Dispensary at Jade.

Resolution.—This is a urgent case. The Senior Surgeon may be requested to consider the claims of the place for the early establishment of a Dispensary.

- (7) Construction of a bridge across the Varada river.

Resolution.—This is a question of funds and must lie over till other works are carried out.

- (8) Allotment of more funds from the District Board for roads.

Reply.—This has been done since Government have been pleased to sanction special grants out of the Irrigation Cess Fund for this purpose.

- (9) Owing to much litigation from a long time about the lands belonging to Sree Ranganathaswami temple at Sorab people have been put to loss. It is prayed that some amount may be taken from the anubhavādars and kept in deposit for temple expenses and khates of the lands may be made in the name of these anubhavādars.

Reply.—The matter is under enquiry and the result of the same may be awaited.

- (10) Mover Mr. Halappa, Nagar Taluk and others.—

A Veterinary dispensary may be opened at Kallurkatte.

Resolution.—This is an urgent need. May be recommended to the Director of Agriculture for consideration.

- (11) Bridges across Mavinahole and Mudabadahole may be constructed early.

Resolution.—Question of funds. Must lie over for the present. May be included in the list of major and minor wants.

- (12) Telegraph offices may be opened at Kallurkatte, Honnali, Nyamti and Sorab.

Resolution.—The matter is under correspondence.

Mover Mr. Kumbaragoppada Subbanna.—

- (13) Establishment of an Itinerant dispensary at Konandur.

Resolution.—The Hunchadakatte Sub-Assistant Surgeon may be required to visit Konandur twice a week.

Movers Messrs. Gurulingappa and Sivarudrappa.—

- (14) Construction of a bridge to a (halla) rivulet near Hosur and joining to Honnali-Tumminakatte road.

Resolution.—May lie over for the present. The President, District Board, Dharwar may be requested to connect the road to Tumminakatte.

- (15) Roads may be opened :—

- (i) From Bhadravati to Davangere *via* Holehonnur, Kudli Sasuvehalli and Taraganahalli.

Resolution.—This is a question of funds. If the Panchayets agree to undertake a part of the responsibility the District Board may consider the question of making a grant-in-aid.

- (ii) Konandur to Masadi.

Resolution.—*Vide* above.

- (iii) Direct road from Govinakovi to Nyamti.

Resolution.—*Vide* above.

- (iv) From Belagutti to Tirtharamaswara.

Resolution.—*Vide* Resolution (15) i.

- (16) It is prayed that the toll-gates now in existence within a radius of 15-20 miles may conveniently be abolished.

Resolution.—This is not feasible.

- (b) The practice of exempting from the levy of toll carts passing from Sunrise to Sunrise may be dropped and the benefit given to carts passing from Sunset to Sunset as the travellers are generally in the habit of travelling during nights. The time of issuing the receipt may be noted thereon in order to check the 24 hours rule granting exemptions.

Resolution.—This is a question of amending the Regulation.

- (c) As there are two or more toll-gates in certain localities in the interest of the carts that daily pass through them the rates of toll may be reduced as follows :—

		Present rate.	Proposed rate.
Motor buses or cars	...	1 0 0	0 8 0
Carts (laden)	...	0 4 0	0 2 0
Carts (empty)	...	0 2 0	0 1 0

Resolution.—The rules have only recently been revised and it is not necessary to reopen the question now.

- (17) It is prayed that any balances of the defunct Taluk Boards, above Rs. 3,000 at the time of transfer, should, together with the District Board grant, be earmarked for expenditure in particular Taluk.

Reply.—This is being done. Seventy-five per cent of the amount of these surpluses is earmarked for expenditure in the Taluks concerned.

- (18) If any District Board cannot make any grants during the current year in respect of any work in a Taluk, the funds of the Taluk Board at least may be arranged to be spent in that Taluk only.

Resolution.—The representation is vague.

- (19) Establishing a Second Class Magistrate's Court at Honnali.

Resolution.—A proposal has been made for an itinerant Court at Honnali.

(20) Opening of Middle Schools in Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—The representation is vague.

(21) Opening a High School at Nyamti.

Resolution.—The opinion of the Municipal Council may first be obtained in this matter.

Mover Mr. A. N. Venkoba Rao, Kumsi.—

(22) The question of constructing a road between Aynur and Sirigere is pending for the past 8 or 10 years. As this is an important item of work, it may be commenced soon and completed.

Resolution.—The Forest Department may be consulted as to whether they are prepared to take up this work if the District Board makes a substantial grant-in-aid.

(23) Establishment of a Police out-post at Muddenakoppa.

Resolution.—Not necessary for the present.

Mover Mr. Abdul Nabi Sab, Shikarpur Taluk.—

(24) In the interest of the parties of the Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks, it is prayed that the Special Second Class Magistrate's Court at Sagar be held at Shiralkoppa for 15 days in a month.

Reply.—A recommendation has been made in this connection.

Mover Mr. A. S. Murigappa, Shimoga Taluk.—

(25) By the existing arrangement for the disposal of the lands under the Bhadra Channel, only the rich outsiders are benefited. A certain rate per acre may therefore be fixed so that even the Mysoreans may get the lands in darkhast.

Reply.—The object of the scheme is to encourage Mysoreans to take up land and as a matter of fact it is only local people that have been purchasing lands in this locality.

(26) Construction of the Bhadra Left Bank Channel.

Resolution.—Must lie over till the Anjanapur Project is over.

Mover Mr. Basettappa, Sowcar, Channagiri Taluk.—

(27) It is prayed that in the interests of the travelling public, better facilities may be created by grant of motor licenses from Davangere to Channagiri.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for consideration.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

Mover Mr. T. Mangesha Rao, Sagar Taluk.—

51. (1) Reduction of Village Elementary Schools and raising the pay of the Village School Masters.

Resolution.—May be dropped.

Mover Mr. B. Venkatagiriappa, Sagar Taluk.—

(2) Generally the hospitals are situated only at Taluk Headquarters and the people of interior villages are not benefited by such hospitals. So it is prayed that hospitals may be opened in villages also.

Resolution.—This is too general a proposition to be considered. Specific proposals should be made.

Mover Mr. Gojanur Channappa Setty, Sagar Taluk.—

(3) Treatment of patients bitten by mad dogs in the hospitals.

Resolution.—The Government have decided against this scheme. No action can be taken in this matter.

Mover Mr. Kumbaragoppada Subbanna.—

(4) (i) For repairing village temples, the Amildars may be empowered to grant 5 to 10 cart loads of timber free of cost.

Resolution.—Deserving cases may be brought to the notice of authorities for grant of concessions.

(ii) Free grant of wood for sluice work in tanks repaired by private persons.

Resolution.—May be recommended for consideration.

SUBJECTS MOVED BY MEMBERS.

52. Mover Mr. K. Sivalingappa Gowda.—

(1) Wells may be sanctioned for Jannehakkalu and Keladipur.

Resolution.—May be taken up, if the required contribution is paid by the Panchayets. These wells may be included in the wants of the taluk.

(2) The tank of Sangala may be repaired.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be consulted in this matter. People would be satisfied, if the breach is repaired to ensure supply of water to the existing lands.

(3) Sagar-Keladi Road may be repaired.

Resolution.—This is an urgent work and should be taken up soon. The temple authorities are prepared to contribute substantially towards this scheme.

(4) The work of certain school masters is quite unsatisfactory in the Sagar Taluk. The higher authorities are requested to extract full work from them.

Resolution.—Dropped.

(5) Introduction of technical, industrial and agriculture training in schools.

Resolution.—This is a question of funds.

(6) Schools for Adikarnataka boys in Keladipur and Bandagadde.

Resolution.—May be sent to the District Educational Officer for consideration.

(7) The work of Village Panchayet Inspectors is quite contrary to what is expected of them. They should be required to visit villages every now and then and to see that the work of the Village Standing Committees are carried out satisfactorily.

Resolution.—The Village Panchayet Inspectors should be required to visit villages and render assistance. This is part of their legitimate work.

(8) The introduction of travelling dispensaries for villages.

Resolution.—This is not a useful scheme, as it has once been tried and abandoned.

53. Mover Mr. Horahatti Siddappa.—

(1) Control of the supply of water from the Sulekere tank, may be transferred to the Revenue Department.

Resolution.—This is not necessary as the required facilities could be easily given by the Public Works Department themselves.

(2) Special repairs may be made to Sulekere-Davangere Road and a bridge may be constructed across Sulekere halla on the road.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 2,000 has been given for the special repairs of the Sulekere-Davangere Road. The bridge on the halla is not an urgent need.

(3) A well boring machine may be supplied for sinking wells in Channagiri Taluk, where there is great water scarcity. Half the cost of purchasing the machine may be proportionately recovered from the Village Panchayets, the other half being met from the District Board Funds.

Resolution.—A well boring machine recommended by the Industries Department may be purchased by the District Board and lent to Panchayets and Municipalities for work.

54. Mover Mr. Nyamti Gurulingappa.—

(1) A musafirkhana may be constructed at Nyamti very early.

Resolution.—The Municipal Council of Nyamti should agree to contribute half the cost when the District Board will take up this work.

(2) Grant of Rs. 500 may be sanctioned for sinking a well near the Jumma Masjid at Nyamti.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned, if funds are available.

55. Mover Mr. Dyavappa Odeyar.—

(1) A recommendation may be made to Government to construct an anekat near Hasavihalla.

Resolution.—The project is being investigated. May be brought up at the next meeting.

(2) A recommendation may be made to Government for opening middle school classes at Jade and Moodi.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer for early consideration.

(3) A recommendation may be made to the Executive Engineer for restoring the tank at Negavadi, Kuppagadde Hobli, where the raiyats have agreed to pay contribution.

Reply.—The scheme is under investigation.

(4) Sinking a well at Doddikoppa for which the villagers have paid contribution about nine years ago.

Resolution.—The estimate may be sanctioned, if the Panchayet contribute one-third of the estimated cost of the well.

(5) Sanctioning a sum of Rs. 7,000 for special repairs to Agasanahalli-Moodi Road.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 1,000 has been made for this road for 1928-29. If the work progresses satisfactorily an additional grant of Rs. 1,000 may be given.

(6) Construction of a bridge across Dandavati.

Reply.—This project has been submitted for Government sanction. A provision of Rs. 6,000 has been made for 1928-29 for this work. Sanction is awaited.

(7) The right of collecting mohatarfa during the Jattras at Keladi, Chandragutti and Togarsi may be sold in auction.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Deputy Commissioner for consideration.

(8) The musafirkhana at Tuppur may be sold as it is in a dilapidated condition.

Resolution.—May be sold in auction, if not already disposed of.

(9) Government may be requested to print in Kannada the District Board Regulation.

Resolution.—This is a request deserving of consideration. May be submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

56. Mover Mr. Tudaki Ramanna Gowda.—

(1) Early construction of the Malur School building for which the villagers have paid their quota of contribution. The question of opening a Middle School at Malur may be considered.

Resolution.—This is a long pending case. A cheaper building than formerly estimated may be got constructed at a cost of about Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 1,200.

(2) A Breeding Bull and a Breeding He-buffalo may be maintained at the Veterinary Dispensary at Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—The Director of Agriculture may be consulted in the matter.

(3) With a view to encourage the manufacture of wares in soft stones (utensils), etc., scholarsdips may be sanctioned to candidates who desire to undergo training or suitable bonus sanctioned to persons who may train the sons of artisans in the industry.

Resolution.—The District Economic Superintendent may investigate this matter and submit definite proposals.

(4) All arrack shops in the Tirthahalli Taluk which are within radius of 3 miles should be abolished. The minimum distance between two shops should be not less than 9 miles.

Reply.—This is a question of Excise policy. The number of shops is being reduced gradually.

(5) The Tunga River at Mandagadde is within the Taluk Boundary, the river Kharab being included in the village of Lingapur (Mandagadde) and Bommanahalli. As such the whole income from the ferry at Mandagadde should be credited to Shimoga District Board only and not distributed between the District Board of Shimoga and Kadur as ordered in G. O. No. L. 2011-14—L. B. 160-25-8, dated 6th October 1927.

Resolution.—The matter has been finally settled and there is no use of reopening the question.

(6) The State Fund toll-gate established at Malur may be shifted to Tudur as from the present arrangement there is scope for carts evading payment at the toll-bar by surreptitiously passing through cross country.

Resolution.—This has been done and no further action is called for.

57. Mover Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao.—

(1) A well may be sunk early at Kuppagadde and Kumari for which the villagers have contributed Rs. 200 and Rs. 100 respectively. The villagers of Kumari are prepared to pay Rs. 100 more.

Resolution.—May be included in the well works programme and estimates sanctioned if the required contribution is paid.

(2) A competent Native Pandit posted to Kuppagadde Vaidyasala as the Vaidyan who has gone on leave has not yet returned.

Resolution.—May be appointed if one is available.

SUBJECTS MOVED BY MEMBERS.

58. Moved by Mr. Gopalachar, District Board Member.—

(a) The Board recommends to the Government that a loan called District Board Debenture Loan, be raised for the purpose of construction of important bridges contemplated by the District Board to afford better facilities of communications. The said loan should be raised on the security of Government and to an extent of 10 lakhs or any sum as required by the District Board for the purpose.

Resolution.—This is a large question involving consideration of ways and means for meeting the interest and sinking fund charges. May be referred to the Standing Committee.

(b) This Board recommends to the Government that the resolution passed at the District Board meeting held on 8th October 1926, regarding the construction of fresh roads under Malnad Improvement Scheme be given effect to as early as possible and a final decision be arrived at as regards the means of meeting the expenses required for the same.

Resolution.—The question of inter-village communications and more Malnad Improvement roads can only be taken up after the several schemes now on hand are completed.

(c) The Primary school building at Hadigal, Tirthahalli Taluk needs extension on account of the increase in the number of students and there is a great demand and consequently that an additional teacher be appointed.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer for consideration.

(d) This District Board recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore that an Agricultural School be started in a suitable place to train literate sons of Agriculturists and make them follow the agricultural profession as also to train field-man to do propoganda work under the Department and Village Panchayets and also that the Board may contribute at least a sum of Rs. 2,000 the balances being met either from State Funds or by contributions.

Resolution.—The proposal may be recommended to the Director of Agriculture for consideration. The feasibility of starting a school at Marthur may be suggested. The District Board may finance the Scheme to a reasonable extent if funds permit.

(e) This District Board recommends that in place of the present primary education course an improved system of mass education combining primary education and the Middle School course may be devised, the duration of this mass education being raised to an improved total course of 6 to 7 years and its quality being greatly improved by including a suitable vocational education according to the local conditions in the system and this mass education course may be so framed as to lead to secondary education in as much as there is a general desire among the rural people demanding this sort of reform in the mass education system.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(f) Locating a Local Fund Dispensary at Konandur which is the central place in Agrahar Hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk having large population including adjacent villages. If this is not possible it may be so arranged that Humchadakatte Doctor should visit Konandur twice a week with his medical kit camping for the full day to give medical treatment to the people.

Resolution.—Dealt with already. *Vide* subject No. 50 (13).

(g) Early completion of the Bridge across Muniyur Halla in Agrahar Hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—May be dealt with along with the subject in this connection.

(h) Construction of Government School building to locate the existing Adikarnataka and Hindustani Schools at Konandur, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—May be sent to the District Educational Officer for consideration.

(i) Sanctioning a suitable monthly rent to locate the Hindustani School in a safe building at Konandur.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer for disposal.

(j) Introducing compulsory education system to Konandur village, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(k) That a Watchman be engaged to look after the Musafirkhana at Guddekoppa, Agrahar Hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk, as it is getting into bad condition for want of proper watch and if this is not possible the said Musafirkhana be handed over to the Village Panchayet Office for public use.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(l) Sanctioning a midwife with Headquarters at Guddekoppa to serve the interior villages adjacent to Guddekoppa and Konandur, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—May be sent to the District Medical Officer for favourable consideration.

The midwife may be located at Araga.

(m) That Mulabagalu which is a big village may kindly be given a higher grade school in place of Incomplete Middle School which is contemplated to be abolished.

Resolution.—Referred to the District Educational Officer for disposal.

(n) Representation.—Quinine pills may be supplied to every village Panchayet Patel and Shanbhog according to the requirements of the locality in the Malnad parts as the present supply is very inadequate.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(o) Representation.—The proposed Konandur-Malur New Road in Tirthahalli Taluk under Malnad Improvement scheme to facilitate inter-village communication be constructed as early as possible *vide* 8th October, 1926, District Board Meeting.

Resolution.—*Vide* subject No. 58 (b).

(p) Representation.—That Konandur which is one of the biggest villages in Tirthahalli Taluk and which has population of over 1,000 may kindly be given higher grade Primary School in place of the old ordinary Primary School existing.

Resolution.—Referred to the District Educational Officer for disposal.

The following interpellations received from Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board Member. (Annexure 1.)

SUBJECTS MOVED BY MEMBERS—*contd.*

Movers:—Messrs. B. Gopalachar and Tudaki Ramanna Gowda.—

(a) Resolutions.—That in view of the importance of the Tunga Bridge at Tirthahalli and other bridges in the District, there being sufficient local support to subscribe for a District Board Debenture loan of 6 per cent interest free of income-tax and guaranteed by the Government it is resolved hereby that necessary arrangement may be made to raise such a loan of two lakhs of rupees and to begin the construction of the bridges in the District.

Resolution.—Resolved that the subject be referred to the Standing Committee for examination in the first instance.

(b) *Representations*.—It is hereby proposed that the next District Board meeting to be held in December 1928 be convened at Sagar so that the Members of the District Board may acquaint themselves well with the conditions of the people in the interior of Malnad.

Resolution.—Dropped.

(c) The abolition of the three Incomplete Middle Schools in the Tirthahalli Taluk; at Mammaradi, Mulbagal and Guddekoppa and giving in their place one Middle School, while the same has been given to Maidan Taluk Channagiri in spite of the Government Order, stating that one Middle School be provided in place of two Incomplete Middle Schools violates the principle as contained in the Government Order severely handicaps the improvement of education in Malnad and as such two Middle Schools in place of the three abolished over may be given to Tirthahalli Taluk so that the High School recently given be fed and supported by the increase of Middle Schools in the interior of Malnad.

Resolution.—In view of the fact that the Incomplete Middle Schools at Mammaradi, Mulbagal and Guddekoppa are ordered to be reduced to the Primary grade from July 1929 it is urged that one Middle School at least preferably at Humchadakatte may be given for the Tirthahalli Taluk.

59. *Subjects proposed by Mr. Devappa Wadiyar, District Board Member.*

(1) Grant-in-aid Schools of Kodihalli, Mallapur and Neralgi villages of Anavatti hobli, Sorab Taluk, may be abolished and Government Primary Schools established instead.

Resolution.—The question may be reexamined by the District Educational Officer.

(2) Construction of a market at Anavatti.

Resolution.—The work may be started this year.

(3) Repairing Hondas at Tattur and Neralgi villages by giving some grant from District Board for which the villagers have paid contribution about 15 years ago.

Resolution.—A grant-in-aid may be given when the work is started.

(4) A recommendation may be made to the Executive Engineer for restoring the waste weir of major tank of Doddikoppa.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(5) A recommendation may be made to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to take up the restoration work of major tanks of Mangapur and Bilagali villages, Jade hobli, Sorab Taluk which have been breached since 10 years.

Reply.—Projects are being prepared and the schemes can be taken up if the raiyats are prepared to pay their contribution for such works.

(6) It is known that Rs. 6 to 7 per acre has been assessed in the villages of Balalgeri, Kasattihalli, Hariganur, Kathlagere and other villages of Channagiri Taluk though no water is being supplied to them from Siddana Channel and Basavan Channel since a very long time, it is prayed that a recommendation may be made to the Deputy Commissioner for making necessary arrangements for the repairs of nala or to assess the dry rate for the said villages.

Reply.—Action has already been taken in connection with the remedying of the grievances of ryots under the Sulekere Channels.

Subjects proposed by Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao of Kuppagadde.

(1) That trees to the extent of 10 yards on the road margin of either side on Sorab-Anavatti road should be chopped off to prevent falling of trees on the road and interfering with traffic.

Resolution.—The Forest Department may be consulted in the matter as regards permitting the ryots themselves to do the clearance. It may also be examined whether any valuable timber trees come in the way. As regards the District Forest, the Revenue authorities may look into the matter.

(2) That Kannada copies of the District Board Budget may be got printed and supplied to all the District Board Members.

Resolution.—Not necessary for the present.

(3) That a Musafirkhana which may be useful for native hospital as well may be built at Kuppagadde which lies between Sorab and Anavatti.

Resolution.—This is an Inam village and the need for a Musafirkhana here is not clear may be dropped.

Annexure 1.

The following interpellations received from Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board Member and the reply thereto:—

Q.—The approximate or exact amount of education cess collected annually for the Shimoga District from 1922 to up to date.

A.—Cess is being collected from 1st July 1923.

Amount collected.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1923-24 ...	46,693	5	0
1924-25 ...	61,926	11	1
1925-26 ...	63,637	0	0
1926-27 ...	63,913	0	0
1927-28 ...	Figures not yet available.		

Q.—The exact amount of education cess collected annually for each taluk from 1922 to 1928.

A.—(1) This office is not receiving any information regarding the collections of cess amount Taluk-war, and hence the information regarding the collection of cess fund Taluk-war cannot be furnished.

(2) The total Revenue for each taluk is not known, hence cess collected for each taluk cannot be calculated in this office.

Q.—How much education cess collections is being spent towards recurring expenditure for the District and Taluk-war from 1922 to 1928.

A.—Information cannot be given Taluk-war because Urdu Schools and Kannada Girls' Schools were not under the control of the District Educational Officer till 1st November 1927 but information is given for the whole District.

Recurring Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1923-24 ...	179	14	6
1924-25 ...	68,011	5	11 (including building).
1925-26 ..	59,718	0	0
1926-27 ..	59,718	0	0

Q.—How many schools and of what kind are being met by cess funds in each taluk from 1922 to 1928.

A.—Vide enclosed statement.

Q.—How much of cess collections is being spent annually Taluk-war towards books and furniture.

A.—All the eight Kannada Middle Schools get an annual grant of Rs. 50 each every year

	Rs.
Shimoga ..	100
Channagiri ...	50
Shikarpur ...	50
Honnalli ..	50
Sorab ...	50
Nagar ...	50
Tirthahalli ...	50

Cess Primary Schools.

Each School got, when it was started, a grant of Rs. 150 (non-recurring charges) towards equipment (Books, Furniture and other appliances).

Q.—How much of money out of the cess fund is being spent towards the putting up of fresh buildings.

A.—Information is not available in this office as the construction of school buildings is entrusted to the Department of Public Works.

Q.—What is the cess balance available in the District?

A.—The balance at the end of the official year 1927-28 was Rs. 17, 829-10-4.

Q.—What proposals have been made towards the expenditure of the cess balance.

A.—No proposals have been called for.

Statement of Schools maintained by the Cess Fund in the Shimoga District.

Kinds of Schools	Name of Taluk							
	Shimoga	Channagiri	Honnali	Shikarpur	Sorab	Sagar	Nagar	Tirthahally
1923-24 and 1924-25.								
MIDDLE SCHOOLS.								
Kannada Boys ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Urdu Boys ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
INCOMPLETE MIDDLE SCHOOLS.								
Kannada Boys ..	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.								
Kannada Boys ..	13	18	10	13	14	15	7	6
Urdu Boys ..	..	..	27	Schools for the whole District.				
Kannada Girls ..	..	..	13	Schools for the whole do				
Urdu Girls ..	..	..	9	Do do				
Depressed class ..	8	7	2	2	1	2	..	2

Kannada Boys' Middle Schools	for the Shimoga District	..	8
Urdu Boys' do	do ..	...	1
Kannada Incomplete do	do ...	..	11
Kannada Primary Boys' Schools	do ...	...	96
Urdu Do	do ..	...	27
Kannada Girls' Primary Schools	do ..	...	13
Urdu Do	do ...	..	6
Depressed class Schools	do ...	...	24

1925-26 and up to date.

Middle Schools and Kannada Boys' Incomplete Middle Schools are same as in the years of 1923-24 and 1924-25, i.e., 9 and 11 respectively.

Kinds of Schools	Name of Taluk							
	Shimoga	Channagiri	Honnali	Shikarpur	Sorab	Sagar	Nagar	Tirthahalli
PRIMARY SCHOOL.								
Kannada Boys ..	23	30	19	21	23	20	11	11
Depressed class ..	8	7	2	3	1	2	..	2
Urdu Boys ..			32	for the whole District				
Kannada Girls ..			20	Do	do			
Urdu Girls ..			10	Do	do			

The figures are the same for the subsequent year.

Abstract for the whole District.

Middle Schools	...	...	...	9
Incomplete Middle Schools for boys	...	...	...	11
Kannada Primary Boys' Schools	...	...	...	158
Urdu Do	do	...	...	32
Kannada Girls' Primary	do	...	...	20
Urdu Do	do	...	...	10
Depressed Class Schools	...	...	...	25

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B. T. KESAVAIENGAR,
President.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification No. A. 2 C. 400—28-29, dated 2nd November 1928.

In pursuance of Government Notification No. Rel. 132—R. A. 2-28-30, dated 1st October 1928, fixing a calendar of events for the election of a member to the Mysore Representative Assembly from the Chikballapur Rural Constituency, Kolar District, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the said election will be held in the following places from 8 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., on Saturday the 1st December 1928, by the polling officers noted hereunder. Voters of the several hoblies will vote at the centre indicated.

Name of Taluk	Polling Centres	Persons voting at the Centre	Polling Officer
1. Chikballapur...	1. Taluk Office, Chikballapur. 2. Musafirkhana at Mandikal.	Voters of Kasaba and Nandi Hoblies. Voters of Mandikal and Purnasagara Hoblies.	Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur. Amildar, Chikballapur.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. J. Cir. 1078—28-29, dated the 30th October 1928.

Under Rule 18 A. of the Motor Vehicles Rules as amended by Notification No. P. 7475—Legis. 128-27, dated the 26th June 1928, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that persons intending to learn motor driving in Bangalore City and who possess a license therefor under Rule 18 b (2) will be allowed to practise only on the roads of "Cubbon Park" between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. only and nowhere else. They will however be responsible for damages done to the road, trees, plants, etc., the property of the garden.

G. B. HEBLIKAR,
District Magistrate.